

Witchcraft.

In many parts of the world—Greece, for instance—the believer in witchcraft will get hold, by hook or by crook, of hair, nail parings and so forth from an enemy's head and hands and burn, bury or do something else with them in order to entail unpleasant consequences upon that enemy. And universal folklore reveals the concern of savages to dispose of their own hair and nail clippings to prevent an enemy from getting at them. Australian native girls, having had a lock of hair stolen from them, expected speedy death as a certainty.

Takes Sand—Also Rocks.

He—I wonder why there are so many engagements made at the seashore.

She—Possibly the beaching supplies the young men with the required sand.

Not Fit For Ladies

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuritis, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.—Advt.

Merely a Theory.

Susceptible Youth—Life to me was a desert until I met you.
Hard-Hearted Maiden—Oh! And is that why you dance like a camel?—Puck.

His Trade.

"That glazier looks very unhappy."
"No wonder. His life is full of panes."

To Prevent Bored Poisoning

Keep always the wonderful little DR. FORT'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a magical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Germany uses 115,000 tons of American lubricating oils annually. Its total consumption of such oils reaches 280,000 tons.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that is blue. Advt.

Patience is the finest and wealthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest, too.—Ruskin.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. In a bottle.

Even the intoxication of love may result in a severe headache the next morning.

"Back on the Job"

again and very quickly, too, if you will only let Hostetter's Stomach Bitters help the digestion to become normal, keep the liver active and the bowels free from constipation. These are absolutely necessary in order to maintain health. Try it today but be sure it's

HOSTETTER'S
Stomach Bitters

Opening Fort Peck Indian Reservation

Uncle Sam's last big land opening—1,345,000 acres of rich prairie land thrown open to white settlers. 8,400 homesteads of 160 acres each are waiting. Located in Northeastern Montana, just north of the Missouri River, on the main line of the Great Northern Railway. Rich, sandy loam soil capable of raising 20 to 30 bushels of wheat and 40 to 60 bushels of oats per acre.

Register at
Glasgow, Havre or Great Falls, Montana
Daily Sept. 1 to 20 inclusive
Drawing at Glasgow, Sept. 23

This land has been appraised at \$2.00 to \$7.00 per acre. Can be taken up under United States Homestead laws.

FREE Illustrated map, folder and full information about this big land opening will be sent free if you write at once. Send a postal or letter to
E. C. LEEDY,
General Immigration Agent
Dept. 0000
Great Northern Ry.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

See American West
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
NATIONAL PASSENGER SERVICE

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

To train and uplift the negro race by training his girls and young women to be good cooks and good laundresses is the purpose of the National Training School for Women and Girls—an awkward title for one of the most interesting experiments in vocational education yet made in this country, says the Baltimore American. The primary object is not to train girls to be servants but to train them so that if they do become servants they will be good ones, and if they become housewives on terms of their own they will be efficient there. To this end this school has superintended the construction of three R's of the conventional school to the unconventional three R's of this particular school. To wit: from the school catalogue. The aim is to make practical use of the three R's—the little the habbit and the broom. The little is the text book for all students, and by daily study and teaching students will be brought to value it as the best guide for action. The positive power of the broom is in refecting and developing one's physical powers—well upon physical cleanliness is required. The broom holds third place in importance in the practical scheme. The negro home is suffering more from the lack of women who know how to make and maintain a home than anything else. This school is established to train housekeepers and home makers. Every student is taught how to work and must not be lacking in a disposition to do so. A clean life, a clean body and a clean home are all that the humblest member of the race needs to insure real advancement. We shall conform to the actual needs of the race regardless of present educational methods and notions.

The Grand Imperial court of the daughters of Isis closed its annual session at Indianapolis with the election of the following officers: Grand Imperial commandress, Mrs. Cassie Melker, St. Paul, Minn.; grand Imperial deputy commandress, Mrs. Priscilla Smith, Baltimore, Md.; first grand Imperial lieutenant, Mrs. Anna D. Groves, St. Louis; grand Imperial treasurer, Mrs. Laura Williams, Washington, D. C.; Imperial grand recorders, Mrs. Laura Harris, Memphis, Tenn.; first grand Imperial ceremonial daughter, Mrs. Ward, Philadelphia, Pa.; second ceremonial daughter, Mrs. Marion Price, New York city; oriental guide, Mrs. Anna Fisher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; grand Imperial inner spy, Mrs. Gertrude Pritchett, Indianapolis; grand Imperial outer spy, Mrs. Anna Crocker, Chicago; Imperial recorder, Levi Williams, Jersey City, N. J.; Imperial treasurer, J. Frank Blagden, Washington, D. C.; Imperial oriental guide, George H. Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Imperial grand marshal, Howard W. Finn, Boston. The next meeting of the council will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., the first week in August, 1914.

The State Colored Farmers' congress met recently at Prairie View, Texas. The subject of scientific farming is one that the colored people can address themselves to with the promise of benefits no less substantial than result from similar meetings on the part of the white people. The possibilities of Texas agriculture are unlimited, and intelligent co-operation in placing the industry on a higher plane of intelligence cannot be too strongly presented to the congress, who constitute so large a proportion of the working forces on the farms of South Texas, particularly.

"The Negro Yearbook" is a publication prepared by Monroe N. Work, a member of the staff of Tuskegee Institute, to summarize facts concerning the negroes. It ought to have a wide circulation, for it presents material of great interest, showing the really remarkable progress made by a race just out of slavery. Fifty years ago, for instance, the negroes owned only a few thousand dollars' worth of church property. Now their church holdings are valued at \$57,000,000. In 1867 there were 890 schools for freedmen, with 2,090 teachers and 111,000 pupils. Last year there were 1,700,000 negro children enrolled in southern common schools, and 100,000 in normal schools and colleges, with 34,000 teachers.

An official statistical review of the silk production of mulberry leaves and silk cocoons in Spain from 1901 to 1910 shows that this industry is confined to 12 provinces, which yielded in the decade 346,772 metric tons of leaves and 12,674 tons of cocoons.

Manila is to have a new brewery, a plant being moved in from Hong Kong.



WILLIAM A. RADFORD, EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of the paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the nearest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 323 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The majority of people have to figure pretty closely in approaching the building problem. At least, it is well for them to do so, even those who have an abundance of the "where-withal."

This is a cottage house plan, 32 feet 8 inches wide by 41 feet 8 inches long, exclusive of the porch. Ten feet of the length, however, is accounted for by the kitchen extension, so that the main part of the house is not very large.

It is intended to be a cheap affair. The word "cheap" in this instance is used in its better sense, implying good value for what it costs. The word "cheap" has been shamefully abused. Such slang phrases as "cheap skate," "cheap john," etc., has given a wide value to a good, old-fashioned English

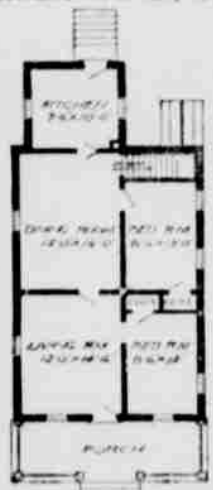
word which originally meant "bargain." As this little house can be built under favorable circumstances for about \$1,000, the word "bargain" should apply without any qualifications.

The value of a house is not always in its size. It is more in after comfort and convenience. There are many small families living in crowded quarters who would have much better accommodations than they are accustomed to, if they lived in a



word which originally meant "bargain." As this little house can be built under favorable circumstances for about \$1,000, the word "bargain" should apply without any qualifications.

The value of a house is not always in its size. It is more in after comfort and convenience. There are many small families living in crowded quarters who would have much better accommodations than they are accustomed to, if they lived in a



Floor Plan.

little house like this, erected in the outskirts of town, where fresh air and sunshine may be had in quantities sufficient to promote health and good looks.

The arrangement of the rooms is very simple, and while the finish is good and neat, there is nothing expensive about the house. The plan calls for a good cellar with a concrete wall, or with stone wall properly laid and coated on the outside with a half inch layer of Portland cement mortar to insure a dry cellar.

There is room in every town and city for hundreds of such houses. Transportation is so easy, quick and convenient on account of the new electric trolley lines, that there is no longer any excuse for people huddling together in small, badly lighted, unventilated apartments, except in very large cities.

The large veranda across the front gives the house a good appearance.

Another feature never seen in cheap houses until lately is the cement wainscoting in the kitchen. The use of cement for this purpose has many advantages. It is dry and rat-proof, and it has a good, smooth, hard surface that may be stained or painted any desired color.

Thought He Was "Fresh."

For the first time in her life she stood at the railway station about to make a trip. She was much agitated. Gazing about, her eyes fell on the train announcer as "the friend in need."

"Young man," she spoke, "can you tell me where to get my ticket?"

"Right there at the ticket window," he replied, jerking his thumb, "through the pigeonhole."

She regarded the hole and the train announcer. Her face grew crimson at the fancied insult.

"You be off!" she yelled, as she recovered her breath. "How on earth am I to get through that hole? I ain't no pigeon!"

It Excited Her Appetite.

The banality of a sea poem by Alfred Noyes led a Philadelphia sonneteer at the Franklin Inn to say:

"This poem of the sea reminds me of a young woman from Illinois who saw the Atlantic for the first time last week at Cape May."

"As she stood on the windy beach, gazing dreamily out over the vast blue expanse of tumbling water, I said to her:

"So this is the first time you've ever seen the sea, eh?"

"Yes, the very first time," she answered.

"And what do you think of it?" I asked.

"Ah," she said, with an ecstatic smile, "it smells just like oysters!"

Overcame Handicap of Blunders.

The Rev. Frederick S. Atwood, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Minnesota, is blind, having lost his sight several years ago. Despite this handicap, he has continued in active work for the order and is now serving his second term as grand chancellor. He travels extensively and generally alone. To enable him to attend to his voluminous correspondence he uses a special make of typewriter.